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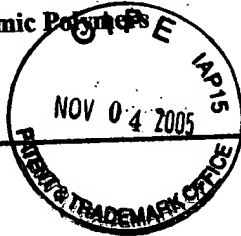
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: :
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APPLICATION OF PHOTOCURABLE : Art Unit 1712
PRE-CERAMIC POLYMERS :
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AMENDMENT

To the Commissioner for Patents:

The applicants hereby amend their application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claim 1:

1. (Amended) A process for synthesizing photo-curable poly(ethynyl)carbosilane comprising the steps of:
 - a. mixing dichlorosilane and trichlorosilane reagents;
 - b. adding sub-stoichiometric amounts of alkali metal; and
 - c. adding sodium acetylide in excess of [stoichiometry] said sub-stoichiometric amounts of alkali metal.

Amend claim 2:

2. (Amended) A process for synthesizing photo-curable poly(ethynyl)carbosilane comprising the steps of:
 - a. mixing dichlorosilane and trichlorosilane reagents in the presence of methylene bromide;
 - b. adding sub-stoichiometric amounts of alkali metal; and